

Independent Presidential Candidate Ashby Says Club for Growth Deluding Itself

SAINT LOUIS, MO -- Independent U.S. Presidential Candidate Blake Ashby issued a statement suggesting the Club for Growth was a perfect example of the mass delusion which has overtaken the Republican Party. (www.ashby2008.com).

“For some reason, the members of the Club for Growth seem to have concluded that budget deficits resulting from the Bush Tax Cuts do not prime the growth of government, don’t distort the economy, and won’t have to be repaid by their children and grandchildren.” said Ashby. “At some point, all delusions come to an end. At some point, the members of the Club for Growth, (or the member’s children), will likely look back on its positions and conclude that the Club for Growth was instrumental in a larger government and larger tax burden. Yes, the Club for Growth should be re-named the Club for Growth in Government. “

Ashby noted that a balanced budget has always been the linchpin of Republicanism and fiscal conservatism. A balanced budget was a key tool to control the size of government, limited the degree to which the government could distort the economy, and was morally the right thing to do – it protected the interests of future generations that would be asked to repay any deficit.

About Ashby 2008

Blake Ashby is a life-long Republican who is running as a cranky Independent Presidential Candidate because he has become frustrated with the fiscal irresponsibility and misplaced social conservatism of the Republican Party. He believes, as so many Americans do, that the strength of our nation's government has been weakened by political hypocrisy on the parts of both major parties, and their neglect of the critical issues that affect America most is making our nation vulnerable. Ashby’s goal is to stimulate debate on the hard issues facing our country, and hopefully to help force the Republican Party to return to its roots.

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